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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 2005 Jul 05 and notice dated 2006 Feb 28, please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

Following Paragraph [0026], add:

--[0072] Fig. 1C shows a recumbent tricycle with said power assist unit.--

--[0073] Fig. 1D shows a two seat recumbent tricycle with said power assist unit.--

Following Paragraph [0032] after DRAWINGS – REFERENCE NUMERALS: add --20 drive chain--

Paragraph [0034]: Change to:

-- FIG. 1B shows recumbent bicycle of the present invention. An electric assist module has been interposed into the chain line of the rear drive recumbent bicycle of FIG. 1A. The assist module 60 is mounted to the frame of the bicycle using suitable brackets approximately midway between the pedals and rear wheel. Two shorter chains replace drive chain 20 of the unmodified bicycle. Front chain 20A connects the bicycle's conventional pedal sprocket to freewheel sprocket 36 of the assist module 60. Rear chain 20B connects sprocket 34 to the bicycle's conventional rear wheel gear cassette or other gear change means.--